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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 16, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner in reply to the final Office action mailed February 5, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months from the mail date of the Notice. A three (3) month extension of time was received on August 8, 2003 via certificate of mailing on August 5, 2003. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on August 6, 2003.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 3762 for processing the Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114 filed with the instant petition.

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